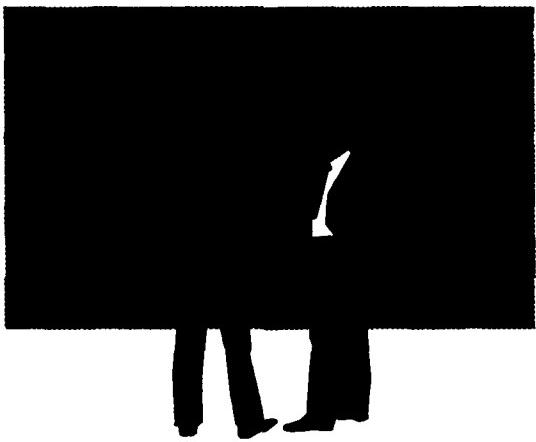


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## **INTRODUCTION**

We compiled this list in response to a flurry of reference questions posed to the HQ TRADOC Technical Library concerning recent military operations. We found that questions weren't so easy to answer, because there is no one source which provides basic information about who went where and did what to whom. We began by creating a simple list of operations giving the year and geographic region covered. This list generated even more questions, so we began gathering more specific details about each operation.

The task was surprisingly difficult because little has been written about many of the events identified here. As the results were needed rather quickly, we did not attempt to find the definitive work on each mission, but to make use of material on hand. In many cases, "material on hand" boiled down to the NEXIS service; news stories and wire reports were the only sources found. This was sufficient for our purposes, as we did not want to create a classified document, or one which would have to be limited in distribution.

We made every effort to be accurate, and we hope this list will save others some time and effort. Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

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## OPERATIONS ALPHABETICALLY BY NAME

<u>Operation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Able Sentry	Macedonia	1993
Continue Hope	Somalia	1993
Daguet	Persian Gulf	1991
Deny Flight	Bosnia-Herzegovina	1993
Desert Calm	See: Desert Farewell	
Desert Farewell	Persian Gulf	1991
Desert Sabre	Persian Gulf	1991
Desert Shield	Persian Gulf	1990
Desert Storm	Persian Gulf	1991
Desert Sword	Persian Gulf	1991
Eastern Exit	Mogadishu, Somalia	1991
Fiery Vigil	Subic Bay, Philippines	1991
Ghost Zone	Bolivia	1992
Granby	Persian Gulf	1990
Green Sweep	Bolivia	1990
GTMO	Haiti	1992
Hurricane Andrew	Florida and Louisiana	1992
JTF-120	Haiti	1993
JTF-Alaska Oil Spill	Alaska	1989
JTF-LA	Los Angeles	1992
JTF-Philippines	Philippines	1989
JTF-Somalia	Somalia	1993
Just Cause	Panama	1989
Medflag	Various	Various
Military Support to U.S. Embassy, Freetown	Sierra Leone	1992
Multinational Force & Observers	Sinai	1982
Nimrod Dancer	Panama	1989
Patriot Defender	Israel	1991
Poplar Tree	San Salvador	1989
Productive Effort	See: Sea Angel	
Promote Liberty	Panama	1991
Proven Force	Turkey	1991
Provide Comfort	Turkey	1991
Provide Comfort II	Turkey	1991
Provide Hope	Soviet Union	1992
Provide Promise	Bosnia-Herzegovina	1993
Provide Refuge	Kwajalein Atoll	1993
Provide Relief	Somalia	1993
Provide Transition	Angola	1992
Quick Lift	Zaire	1991
Restore Hope	Somalia	1993
Sea Angel	Bangladesh	1991
Sea Angel II	Bangladesh	1992
Sharp Edge	Liberia	1990
Southern Watch	Iraq	1993
Steel Box	Germany	1990
Typhoon Iniki	Hawaii	1992
Typhoon Omar	Guam	1992
Victor Squared	Haiti	1991

## OPERATIONS LISTED BY YEAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Operation</u>	<u>Location</u>
1993	Able Sentry	Macedonia
1993	Continue Hope	Somalia
1993	Deny Flight	Bosnia-Herzegovina
1993	JTF-120	Haiti
1993	JTF-Somalia	Somalia
1993	Provide Refuge	Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands
1993	Provide Relief	Somalia
1993	Restore Hope	Somalia
1993	Southern Watch	Iraq
1993	Provide Promise	Bosnia-Herzegovina
1992	Ghost Zone	Bolivia
1992	GTMO	Haiti
1992	Provide Hope	Former Soviet Union
1992	Hurricane Andrew	Florida and Louisiana
1992	Typhoon Omar	Guam
1992	Typhoon Iniki	Hawaii
1992	Sea Angel II	Bangladesh
1992	JTF-LA	Los Angeles
1992	Military Support to U.S. Embassy, Freetown	Sierra Leone
1992	Provide Transition	Angola
1991	Daguet	Persian Gulf
1991	Desert Calm	See: Desert Farewell
1991	Desert Farewell	Persian Gulf
1991	Desert Sabre	Persian Gulf
1991	Desert Storm	Persian Gulf
1991	Desert Sword	Persian Gulf
1991	Eastern Exit	Mogadishu, Somalia
1991	Fiery Vigil	Subic Bay, Philippines
1991	Promote Liberty	Panama
1991	Patriot Defender	Israel
1991	Proven Force	Turkey
1991	Sea Angel	Bangladesh
1991	Productive Effort	See: Sea Angel
1991	Provide Comfort	Turkey
1991	Provide Comfort II	Turkey
1991	Quick Lift	Zaire
1991	Victor Squared	Haiti
1990	Desert Shield	Persian Gulf
1990	Granby	Persian Gulf
1990	Green Sweep	Bolivia
1990	Sharp Edge	Liberia
1990	Steel Box	Germany
1989	Poplar Tree	San Salvador
1989	JTF-Alaska Oil Spill	Alaska
1989	JTF-Philippines	Philippines
1989	Just Cause	Panama
1989	Nimrod Dancer	Panama
1982	Multinational Force & Observers	Sinai
	Medflag	(Dates and locations vary)

## OPERATIONS ALPHABETICALLY BY REGION

<u>Location</u>	<u>Operation</u>	<u>Date</u>
Alaska	JTF-Alaska Oil Spill	1989
Angola	Provide Transition	1992
Bangladesh	Sea Angel	1991
Bangladesh	Sea Angel II	1992
Bolivia	Ghost Zone	1992
Bolivia	Green Sweep	1990
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Deny Flight	1993
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Provide Promise	1993
Florida	Hurricane Andrew	1992
Germany	Steel Box	1990
Guam	Typhoon Omar	1992
Haiti	GTMO	1992
Haiti	JTF-120	1993
Haiti	Victor Squared	1991
Hawaii	Typhoon Iniki	1992
Iraq	Southern Watch	1993
Israel	Patriot Defender	1991
Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands	Provide Refuge	1993
Liberia	Sharp Edge	1990
Los Angeles	JTF-LA	1992
Louisiana	Hurricane Andrew	1992
Macedonia	Able Sentry	1993
Panama	Just Cause	1989
Panama	Nimrod Dancer	1989
Panama	Promote Liberty	1991
Persian Gulf	Daguet	1991
Persian Gulf	Desert Calm	1991
Persian Gulf	Desert Farewell	1991
Persian Gulf	Desert Sabre	1991
Persian Gulf	Desert Shield	1990
Persian Gulf	Desert Storm	1991
Persian Gulf	Desert Sword	1991
Persian Gulf	Granby	1990
Philippines	JTF-Philippines	1989
Philippines, Subic Bay	Fiery Vigil	1991
San Salvador	Poplar Tree	1989
Sierra Leone	Military Support to U.S. Embassy, Freetown	1992
Sinai	Multinatioanl Force & Observers	1982
Somalia, Mogadishu	Eastern Exit	1991
Somalia	Continue Hope	1993
Somalia	JTF-Somalia	1993
Somalia	Provide Relief	1993
Somalia	Restore Hope	1993
Soviet Union	Provide Hope	1992
Turkey	Provide Comfort	1991
Turkey	Provide Comfort II	1991
Turkey	Proven Force	1991
Zaire	Quick Lift	1991
(Varies)	Medflag	(Varies)

## **DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS**

### **ABLE SENTRY**

**Mission:** To monitor and report any military activity near the Macedonia-Serbia-Bulgaria border with the goal of keeping Macedonia out of the Bosnian civil war.

**Dates:** 12 July 1993-

**Participating units:** Primarily U.S. Army.

**Type:** Peacekeeping

**Location:** Macedonia

**Bibliography:** Ide, Douglas. "Backing peace in the Balkans". *Soldiers* 49(3): 14-17, March 1994.

### **CONTINUE HOPE**

**Mission:** Support of UNOSOM (UNITED NATIONS OPERATION IN SOMALIA) II to establish a secure environment for humanitarian relief operations by providing personnel, logistical, communications, intelligence support, a quick reaction force, and other elements as required"

**Dates:** May-December 1993

**Participating units:** United Nations-led coalition forces

**Type:** Peacekeeping, humanitarian

**Location:** Somalia

**Bibliography:** Timms, Ed. "Mission in Somalia offers mixed lessons"..*Times Picayune*, p. A30, 27 March 1994

## **DAGUET**

**Mission:** Operation Daguet is the term used by the French for DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM. ("Daguet" is the French for a young deer with its first growth of horns ; the name follows the French convention of naming military operations for animals.)

**Dates:** Same as ODS

**Participating Units:** French coalition forces

**Location:** Persian Gulf

**Bibliography:** "Operation DAGUET: French Forces in the Gulf" [interviews with four French commanders]. *Military Technology* 15(8): 23-35, August 1991.

## **DENY FLIGHT**

**Mission:** To keep aircraft out of the air-exclusion ("no-fly") zone over Bosnia-Herzegovina, imposed by the United Nations Resolution 816. This is the first time that NATO forces have conducted an operation out of its member-states' territories.

**Dates:** 13 April 1993-

**Participating Units:** U.S. Navy; U.S. Air Force, NATO forces. 164 aircraft, 4,000 NATO personnel.

**Type:** Peacekeeping

**Location:** Bosnia-Herzegovina

**Bibliography:** "NATO Launches 'DENY FLIGHT' operation over Bosnia". United Press International [wire service], 13 April 1993.

"DENY FLIGHT notches up 10,000 missions". Agence France Presse [wire service], 11 January 1994.

"DENY FLIGHT Forces poised for Bosnia strikes". *Jane's Defence Weekly* 20(7):19, 14 August 1993. [Includes sidebar, "NATO assets in the region"].

## **DESERT CALM**

A nickname given to OPERATION DESERT FAREWELL. An example of its use appears in a Washington Post article by Caryle Murphy entitled " Remaining U.S. Troops Wait Out 'Operation DESERT CALM'", 8 June 1991, p. A1, Saturday, Final Edition.

## **DESERT FAREWELL**

**Mission:** Redeployment following the Gulf war.

**Dates:** January 1992-

**Participating Units:** Primarily 5th Army; 425th Transportation Agency (MC)

**Type:** Logistics

**Location:** Persian Gulf

**Bibliography:** Schumm, Walter; Peschke, Rolla; Cone, Fred. "Fifth Army detects trends in DESERT STORM redeployment operations". *Translog* 6(2): 6+, July 1992

## **DESERT SABRE**

**Mission:** To mount an airland offensive against the Iraqi Army in the Kuwaiti Theater of Operations (the "100-hour war").

**Dates:** 24-28 February 1991 (an operation within the overarching Operation DESERT STORM)

**Participating Units:** Joint, combined, and multinational (Coalition) forces.

**Type:** Offensive

**Location:** Persian Gulf

**Bibliography:** Hiro, Dilip. *Desert Shield to Desert Storm: the Second Gulf War*. New York: Routledge, 1992 [chapter 10 consists of a highly detailed description of DESERT SABRE.]

## **DESERT SHIELD**

**Mission:** The name applied to all military operations from the first U.S. response on 6 August 1990 until the initiation of combat on 17 January 1991

**Dates:** 6 August 1990-17 January 1991

**Participating Units:** Joint, combined, and multinational (Coalition) forces.

**Type:** Defensive

**Location:** Persian Gulf

**Bibliography:** Too extensive to include here.

## **DESERT STORM**

**Mission:** "An offensive campaign (to) enforce United Nations resolutions that Iraq must cease its rape and pillage of ...Kuwait" (Commander in Chief, U.S. Central Command, message to the forces on 17 January 1991, from *The U.S. Army in Operation DESERT STORM*, Association of the United States Army, p. 11)

**Dates:** 17 January-28 February 1991 (Dates for DESERT SABRE, the ground war, are included in the period covered by DESERT STORM).

**Participating Units:** Joint, combined, and multinational (Coalition forces).

**Type:** Offensive

**Location:** Persian Gulf

**Bibliography:** Taylor, William J. and Blackwell, James. "The ground war in the Gulf". *Survival* 33(3): 230-245. May-Jun 1991. [provides a good brief chronology of the ground campaign.]

## **DESERT SWORD:**

**Early name given to Operation DESERT SABRE.**

## **EASTERN EXIT**

**Mission:** Evacuation of 281 noncombatants from the U.S. Embassy in Mogadishu, Somalia.

**Dates:** 2 -11 January 1991.

**Participating Units:** USS *Guam*, USS *Trenton*, 4th Marine Expeditionary Bde, Air Force AC-130 (intelligence gathering and fire support, and 9-man Navy SEAL team), others.

**Type:** Evacuation

**Location:** Somalia

**Bibliography:** Siegel, Adam B. "An American Entebbe". *Naval Institute Proceedings* 118(5): 96-100, May 1992.

## **FIERY VIGIL**

**Mission:** Evacuation of 19,000 Air Force and Naval personnel and their families from Clark AFB/Subic Bay during the eruption of Mount Pinatubo's volcano and Typhoon Yunya.

**Dates:** 16-26 June 1991

**Participating Units:** 17 7th Fleet ships; III MEF; MAGTF 4-90 (Marines)

**Type:** Humanitarian; Disaster Relief; Evacuation

**Location:** Philippines

**Bibliography:** Mukri, Kevin M. "Out from the ash: Fiery Vigil". *Naval Institute Proceedings* 118(5): 117-119, May 1992.

**Robinson, Matthew T.** "Operation FIERY VIGIL: Philippine relief effort". *Marine Corps Gazette* 75(11): 110-112, November 1991.

## **GHOST ZONE**

**Mission:** "To completely disband the drug-trafficking organizations that have operated throughout the Chapare' region (of Bolivia)"

**Dates:** March 1990-

**Participating Units:** Bolivian Special Antinarcotics Force (FELCN), Bolivian Rural Area Police Patrol Unit (UMOPAR), and 35 Americans from Army, Coast Guard, Customs, and DEA as the lead agency.

**Type:** Drug interdiction.

**Location:** Bolivia

**Bibliography:** Mendel, William W. "Illusive victory: From blast furnace to Green Sweep". *Military Review* 72(12): 74-86, December 1992.

## **GRANBY**

**Mission:** Operation Granby is the British equivalent for DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM.

**Dates:** 9 August 1990 (first planes were sent) Dates are the same as for DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM.

**Participating Units:** British forces

**Type:** Offensive

**Location:** Persian Gulf

**Bibliography:** "United Kingdom gave good account in war with Iraq". *Signal : AFCEA's International Journal* 46(2): 35-36, Oct 1990.

**Miller, David.** "U.K. forces in the Gulf War: Analysis of a commitment". *Military Technology* 15(7):39-49, 1991.

## **GREEN SWEEP**

**Mission:** To arrest and prosecute marijuana growers and traffickers, eradicate plants, restore the cultivation site to original conditions, removal of agribusiness paraphernalia from the forest and restoration of the growing site.

**Dates:** July-August 1990

**Participating Units:** 110 California National Guard; 60 Active Army; Bureau of Land Management and other law enforcement agencies.

**Type:** Drug interdiction.

**Location:** Bolivia

**Bibliography:** See GHOST ZONE.

## **GTMO**

**Mission:** To provide emergency relief to Haitian migrants. GTMO is shorthand for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, nicknamed Git'mo, where a camp for refugees was established.

**Dates:** 23 November 1991-

**Participating Units:** Joint Task Force Headed by Marine Corps BG George Walls, Jr.

**Type:** Humanitarian

**Location:** Haiti

**Bibliography:** Vick, James A., Jr. "Intelligence support to Operation "GITMO" ". *Military Intelligence* 19(2):6-9+, April-June 1993.

## **HURRICANE ANDREW**

**Mission:** To provide aid to the people of Florida and Louisiana. Supplies, troops, water and water purification systems were sent. Tent cities were built and security provided.

**Dates:** August - September 1992

**Participating Units:** 11,510 federal troops. Navy ships USS *Sierra* and USS *Opportune*.

**Type:** Disaster Relief

**Location:** Florida and Louisiana

**Bibliography:** "With hurricane military" *Associated Press*, PM cycle, Aug. 31, 1992.

Associated Press. "Military joins forces to help storm victims ..." *Chicago Tribune*, Evening Update Edition, Aug. 31, 1992.

Linn, Thomas C. "The Cutting edge of unified actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1 (3):34-39, Winter 1993-94.

## **JTF-120**

**Mission:** Part of the Haitian Assistance Group (HAG) under the larger Caribbean Assistance Task Force this JTF was to enforce sanctions against Haiti.

**Dates:** September 1993

**Participating Units:** U.S. Navy and Coast Guard

**Type:** Interdiction of sea lanes

**Location:** Caribbean Sea

**Bibliography:** Cole, Richard. "U.S.: Haitian deportation interrupted, but policy unchanged." *Associated Press*, AM cycle, Oct 18, 1993.

Linn, Thomas C. "The Cutting edge of unified actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1 (3):34-39, Winter 1993-94.

## **JTF-ALASKA OIL SPILL**

**Dates:** April-September 1989

**Type:** Environmental Cleanup; *Exxon Valdez*

**Location:** Alaska

**Bibliography:** Linn, Thomas C. "The Cutting edge of unified actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1 (3):34-39, Winter 1993-94.

## **JTF-LA**

**Mission:** 4,500 soldiers and Marines sent to support civilian authorities responding to rioting, looting and other violence. Military personnel were barred from performing civilian law enforcement duties. Primary role of military personnel was to provide security to free local law enforcement officials to carry out their traditional roles.

**Dates:** May 1992

**Participating units:** U.S. Army, Marines, and California Army National Guard Units.

**Type:** Civil Disturbance

**Location:** Los Angeles, California

**Bibliography:** Spitzer, Kirk. "Final decision on use of force left to soldiers on street". *Gannett News Service*, May 4, 1992

Cox News Service. "Federal troops lack authority for arrests while aiding police" *Chicago Tribune*, City Edition, pg. 5; Zone: C, May 3, 1992

Linn, Thomas C. "The Cutting edge of unified actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1 (3):34-39, Winter 1993-94.

## **JTF-PHILIPPINES**

**Mission:** Evacuation of Americans during a coup attempt. Protect U.S. interests in the Philippines.

**Dates:** November-December 1989

**Participating Units:** U.S. Air Force F-4 fighter jets from Clark AFB.

**Type:** Evacuation and Foreign Internal Defense.

**Location:** Philippines

**Bibliography:** Raum, Tom. "U.S. Official says Mrs. Aquino in precarious position." *Associated Press*, PM cycle, Dec 7, 1989.

Linn, Thomas C. "The Cutting edge of unified actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1 (3):34-39, Winter 1993-94.

Drinkard, Jim. "Administration says evacuation of Americans 'careful, effective'." *Associated Press*, AM cycle, Dec 6, 1989.

## **JTF-SOMALIA**

This is the broad term used for all operations in Somalia.

## **JUST CAUSE**

**Mission:** To protect American lives and interests under the Panama Canal Treaty; destroy the combat capability of the Panama Defense Force (PDF); and to apprehend General Manuel Antonio Noreiga.

**Dates:** 20 December-1989-3 January 1990

**Participating Units:** Joint U.S. Task Forces

**Type:** Offensive

**Location:** Panama

**Bibliography:** Watson, Bruce W. and Tsouras, Peter G. *Operation JUST CAUSE: The U.S. Intervention in Panama*. Boulder: Westview Press, 1991.

## **MEDFLAG**

**Mission:** Contingency response team, developed under the direction of the U.S. Army, Europe after the 1983 bombing of the Marine Barracks in Beirut, Lebanon. MEDFLAG missions test the contingency response team's ability to deploy, sustain themselves in the field environment and redeploy to their home station.

**Dates:** Various

**Participating Units:** Vary depend on mission and location.

**Type:** Humanitarian

**Location:** Varies

**Bibliography:** Sheehan, Rourk. "MEDFLAG Zimbabwe". *Soldiers* 47(1): 24-25. January 1992.

Kalinowski, Mark S. "MEDFLAG 89: Botswana". *Soldiers* 45(2): 44-46. February 1990.

## **MILITARY SUPPORT TO U.S. EMBASSY, FREETOWN**

**Mission:** To evacuate U.S. citizens from the capital after a military coup.

**Dates:** May 1992

**Participating Units:** U.S. Military aircraft

**Type:** Evacuation

**Location:** Freetown, Sierra Leone

**Bibliography:** "Bosnia leader released from day-long detention." *USA Today*, Final Edition, Pg 5A, May 4, 1992.

Linn, Thomas. "The cutting edge of Unified Actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1(3): 34-39, Winter 1993-1994

## **MULTINATIONAL FORCE AND OBSERVERS**

**Mission:** To keep watch in the Sinai at the Egypt-Israeli border.

**Dates:** 25 April 1982- (included in this list because the operation is ongoing at this time).

**Participating Units:** A coalition of about two thousand soldiers from eleven nations, about half of whom are American troops.

**Type:** Peacekeeping; Observation

**Location:** Sinai

**Bibliography:** Garcia, Elroy. "A Test of Patience". *Soldiers* 49(3):38-41, March 1994.

## **NIMROD DANCER**

**Mission:** Peacekeeping operation which includes, foreign internal defense, terrorism counteraction, peacekeeping operations, and contingency operations, "actions short of war".

**Dates:** May 1989-September 1989

**Participating Units:** 7th Infantry Division (Light), 2d Battalion, 8th Field Artillery, 193d Infantry Brigade (Light), Special Forces, and Navy and Marines elements.

**Type:** Peacekeeping

**Location:** Panama

**Bibliography:** DeFrancisco, Joseph E., and Reese, Robert J. "NIMROD DANCER artillery: Fire support in low-intensity conflict". *Field Artillery* 17-21, April 1990.

**Galvagno, Steven M. and Rock, Alan J.** "The IPB process in low-intensity conflict". *Infantry* 80(6): 20-23, November-December 1990.

## **PATRIOT DEFENDER**

**Mission:** Defend Israel against Iraqi Scud Missile attacks. These were the first foreign troops ever deployed in Israel.

**Dates:** January - February 1991

**Participating Units:** 700 U.S. Army soldiers from Germany and Patriot Anti-missile batteries.

**Type:** Missile Defense

**Location:** Israel

**Bibliography:** Eliason, Marcus. "Israel Gives U.S. Patriot Crew a Warm and Grateful Send-off." *Associated Press*, AM cycle, April 2, 1991

Linn, Thomas. "The cutting edge of Unified Actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1(3): 34-39, Winter 1993-1994

## **POPLAR TREE**

**Mission:** Rescue 12 Green Berets from a San Salvador hotel, if needed. They were released without the use of the U.S. special force.

**Partcipating Units:** U.S. Army special forces.

**Type:** Rescue

**Location:** San Salvador

**Bibliography:** Brown, Tom. "Green Berets leave hotel after rebels' seige." *Reuters*, AM cycle, November 22, 1989.

Linn, Thomas. "The cutting edge of Unified Actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1(3): 34-39, Winter 1993-1994

## **PRODUCTIVE EFFORT**

**Original name of Operation SEA ANGEL.**

## **PROMOTE LIBERTY**

**Mission:** Follow-on operation of JUST CAUSE. To stabilize the country and aid the new government.

**Dates:** 3 January 1990-

**Participating Units:** Joint Task Force *Panama*

**Type:** Peacekeeping; civil affairs

**Location:** Panama

**Bibliography:** Reinstedt, Erick A. "Light Cavalry in a peacekeeping role". *Armor C(3)*: 33-37, May-June 1991.

Yates, Lawrence A. "Joint Task Force *Panama*: JUST CAUSE-before and after". *Military Review* 71(10): 58-71, October 1991.

## **PROVEN FORCE**

**Mission:** To create a second front in the north to deny Saddam Hussein access to areas out of range of the southern air and ground assaults.

**Dates:** January - February 1991

**Participating Units:** U.S. Air Force assigned to Incirlik Air Base, Turkey

**Type:** Offensive

**Location:** Turkey and Northern Iraqi

**Bibliography:** Streetly, Martin. "Bye-Bye birdie; phaseout of the 42nd Electronic Combat Squadron; International Report." *Journal of Electronic Defense*, 15(10):21, October 1992.

Linn, Thomas. "The Cutting edge of unified actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1(3):34-39, Winter 1993-1994.

## **PROVIDE COMFORT**

**Mission:** To provide humanitarian aid, primarily food distribution, to Kurdish refugees fleeing into Turkey.

**Dates:** March 1991-July 1991

**Participating Units:** Coalition of American, British, Dutch, French, Italian, Spanish, Canadian and Australian forces. United Nations' World Food Program and CARE provided nutrition and dietary support. Commanded by LTG John M. Shalikashvili, beginning April 16, 1991.

**Type:** Humanitarian; Security

**Location:** Turkey

**Bibliography:** Costa, Christopher P., CPT. "Changing gears: Special operations intelligence support to Operation Provide Comfort". *Military Intelligence* 18(4): 24-28, October-December 1992.

Elmo, David S. "Food distribution during Operation Provide Comfort". *Special Warfare* 5(1): 8-9, March 1992.

Cushman, John H. "Joint, jointer, jointest". *Naval Institute Proceedings* 118(5): 78-85, May 1992.

## **PROVIDE COMFORT II**

**Mission:** To provide protection for Kurds and prevent further exodus into the mountains.

**Dates:** July 1991-

**Participating Units:** Combined Task Force, U.S. lead for rapid intervention.

**Type:** Humanitarian; Security

**Location:** Turkey

**Bibliography:** Ripley, Tim. "Operation Provide Comfort II: Western forces protect Kurds". *International Defense Review* 24(10): 1055-1057, October 1991.

## **PROVIDE HOPE**

Mission: To provide food, fuel, medicine and shelter to hospitals in the former Soviet Union. Working in conjunction with U.S. Agency for International Development (AID) and the American International Health Alliance (AIHA), forces were used to deliver the supplies. Two Russian aircraft were also used in the transport of these goods.

Dates: February 1992

Participating Units: U.S. Air Force aircraft.

Type: Relief

Location: Former Soviet Union

Bibliography: "Fact Sheet: Russia." *Department of State Dispatch* 04(33), Aug 16, 1993.

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"Aeroflot jets help in airdrop." *USA Today, News*, Pg 4A, Mar 4, 1993.

## **PROVIDE PROMISE**

**Mission:** To supply food and medicine to Bosnian refugees in the Balkans.

**Dates:** July 1992

**Participating Units:** 435 Airlift Wing at Rhein-Main Air Base, Germany.  
**Supplemented by:** Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve C-130's. 5th  
Quartermaster Detachment of the Army. UN Peacekeeping Forces.

**Type:** Humanitarian

**Location:** Bosnia

**Bibliography:** Hessenflow, Don. "Total force aids victims of war: Operation Provide Promise". *Officer* 64(10): 22-25. October 1993.

Capaccio, Tony. "Bosnia airdrop". *Air Force Magazine* 76(7): 52-55. July 1993.

Lampkins, Ellen G. "Guard keeps promise: West Virginia unit delivers aid to Sarajevo". *National Guard* 66(10): 36-38. October 1992.

## **PROVIDE REFUGE**

**Dates:** January 1993

**Type:** Relief

**Location:** Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands

**Bibliography:** Linn, Thomas. "The Cutting Edge of Unified Actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1(3):34-39, Winter 1993-1994.

## **PROVIDE RELIEF**

**Mission:** To conduct an emergency airlift of food to famine-stricken Somalia and to refugees in Kenya.

**Dates:** 14 August 1992-19 January 1993

**Participating Units:** U.S. forces

**Type:** Humanitarian

**Location:** Kenya

**Bibliography:** Sly, Liz. "U.S. ending military role in food airlifts to Somalia". *Chicago Tribune*, 11 November 1992, p. 1

## **PROVIDE TRANSITION**

**Mission:** To provide airlifts and support the peace until elections could be held.

**Dates:** August 1992 - October 1992

**Participating Units:** U.S. Air Force C-130 aircraft

**Type:** Internal Defense

**Location:** Angola

**Bibliography:** Kramer, Reed. "National Guard may join Angolan election effort." *Africa News*, August 17, 1992.

Williams, Pete. "Defense Department" *Federal News Service*, Defense Department Briefing, October 6, 1992.

Linn, Thomas. "The Cutting edge of unified actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1(3):34-39, Winter 1993-1994.

## **QUICK LIFT**

**Mission:** "...assist in the protection and evacuation of Americans and other foreigners..." after two days of rioting in the capital.

**Dates:** September 1991

**Participating Units:** U.S. Air Force C-141 aircraft and crews.

**Type:** Evacuation

**Location:** Zaire

**Bibliography:** Johnston, Oswald. "U.S. to evacuate Americans in troubled Zaire." *Los Angeles Times*, Home Edition, Part A; Page 4; Column 1; Foreign Desk, September 26, 1991.

Linn, Thomas. "The Cutting edge of unified actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1(3):34-39, Winter 1993-1994.

## **RESTORE HOPE**

**Mission:** "To use all necessary means to establish as soon as possible a secure environment for humanitarian relief operations in Somalia" -- *Virginian-Pilot* December 4, 1994, p.1.

**Dates:** December 1992-March 1994

**Participating Units:** 10th Mountain Division - principal unit, with troops from 14 other U.S. posts, reserve units and 4 locations in Germany. U.S. Marines.

**Type:** Humanitarian, Offensive

**Location:** Somalia

**Bibliography:** Cochran, Darrell. "Restoring hope in Somalia". *Soldiers* 48(2):10-12. February 1993.

## **SEA ANGEL**

Originally called "Operation PRODUCTIVE EFFORT". Name was changed when victims referred to forces as "Angels from the Sea".

Mission: Joint service operation providing relief to Bangladesh after the typhoon of May 1991.

Dates: May 1991-June 1991

Participating Units: U.S. joint & combined forces.

Type: Humanitarian

Location: Bangladesh

Bibliography: Schenk, Susan. "On Wings of Sea Angels". *Soldiers* 47(2):50-52. February 1992.

Shafiq-ur-Rahman . "Disaster in Bangladesh: A Multinational Relief Effort". *Naval War College Review* 64(1):57-72. Winter 1993.

## **SEA ANGEL II**

Dates: November 1992

Type: Disaster Relief

Location: Bangladesh

Bibliography:Linn, Thomas. "The Cutting Edge of Unified Actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1(3):34-39, Winter 1993-1994.

## **SHARP EDGE**

Mission: "To secure the U.S. embassy with a reinforced rifle company. Evacuate embassy personnel, U.S. citizens, and designated foreign nationals from the U.S. embassy and area telecommunications receiver and transmitter sites. Provide logistics support to the U.S. embassy."

Dates: 5 August 1990 - 21 August 1990

Participating Units: Marines of Amphibious Squadron Four, Battalion Landing Team 2/4, Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron, MEU (Marine Expeditionary Unit) Service Support Group 22, Navy Ships *Saipan*, *Ponce*, and *Sumter*.

Type: Evacuation

Location: Liberia

Bibliography: Parker, T. W. "Operation Sharp Edge". *Naval Institute Proceedings* 117(5):102-106. May 1991.

## **SOUTHERN WATCH**

Mission: To enforce the air-exclusion ("no-fly") zone, barring all Iraqi aircraft south of the 32nd parallel, as protection for some seven million Shiite Marsh Arabs.

Dates: 27 August 1992-

Type: Peacekeeping (mainly an air operation, but the the 24,000 ground troops stationed in the Persian Gulf are included).

Location: Persian Gulf

Bibliography: "Pentagon launches Operation SOUTHERN WATCH in Iraqi 'No-Fly' Zone". Agence France Press [wire service], 27 August 1992.

## **STEEL BOX**

**Mission:** Removal of all U.S. chemical weapons from Germany. Under terms of a 1986 agreement all chemical weapons would be removed by 1992. In 1989 the removal was pushed ahead to be completed no later than 1991.

**Dates:** 26 June 1990 - 22 September 1990

**Participating Units:** 330th Ordnance Company, 3rd Ordnance Battalion, 59th Ordnance Brigade, with U.S. and German Chemical experts.

**Type:** Logistics

**Location:** Germany

**Bibliography:** Fowler, Debra. "Removing chemical weapons from Europe". *Army Logistician* 36-37. March-April 1991.

## **TYPHOON INIKI**

**Mission:** To keep order on the stormed damaged Island of Kauai.

**Dates:** September - October 1992

**Participating Units:** U.S. Army

**Type:** Disaster Relief

**Location:** Kauai, Hawaii

**Bibliography:** Wilson, Rob. "The Week in Review:(Monday Sept. 14-Friday Sept. 18)" *The Financial Post*, Weekly Edition, September 21, 1992.

Linn, Thomas. "The Cutting edge of unified actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1(3):34-39, Winter 1993-1994.

## **TYPHOON OMAR**

**Mission:** To provide relief to the victims of the storm on the island of Guam.

**Dates:** August - September 1992

**Participating Units:** U.S. Air Force aircraft. National Guard Troops.

**Type:** Disaster Relief

**Location:** Guam

**Bibliography:** Oliveri, Frank. "Aerospace World." *Air Force Magazine*, Nov 1992.

"Guam near normal after Omar; many need money to rebuild." *Gannett News Service*, Pacific Daily News, Sept 1992.

Linn, Thomas. "The Cutting edge of unified actions." *Joint Forces Quarterly*, 1(3):34-39, Winter 1993-1994.

## **VICTOR SQUARED**

**Mission:** To evacuate Americans from Haiti after the coup that ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

**Dates:** September 1991

**Participating Units:** U.S. Marines

**Type:** Evacuation

**Location:** Haiti

**Bibliography:** Aldinger, Charles. "U.S. Marines in Cuba for possible Haiti evacuation effort." *Reuters*, AM cycle, October 3, 1991

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